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Mr. Leo Winternitz, Executive Director
Sacramento City/County Office of Metropolitan Water Planning
660 J Street, Suite 260
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Dear Mr. Winternitz:

On behalf of the California Department of Water Resources (DWR), I would like to offer our congratulations to the Central Sacramento County Groundwater Basin (CSCGB) stakeholders, in coordination with the Sacramento County Water Agency and the Water Forum Successor Effort for completion of the Central Sacramento County Groundwater Management Plan (CSCGMP). CSCGMP represents a major milestone for water resource management in Sacramento County and a significant step towards integrated regional water management in the greater Sacramento region.

DWR is proud to have been involved in this effort through our partnership with local agencies and stakeholders in Sacramento County and we look forward to continuing this relationship. We wish the best of success for implementation of CSCGMP and are willing to provide further assistance to CSCGB stakeholders for future water management activities.

Once again, our congratulations to CSCGB stakeholders for completing the Groundwater Management Plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark W. Cowin".
Mark W. Cowin

Mark W. Cowin, Chief
Division of Planning and Local Assistance